

If You Don't Believe It Was A Great Day for Diamonds, Just Look at Moe's Stitches

By Roger Batchelder.

SHAKING of diamonds at Essex Market Court—there were Moe Diamond and a solitary diamond. Both were genuine, only the latter was of the variety which costs several Christmas bonuses to even look at. Moe can be looked at for nothing, though it seemed that he needed looking after.

To take up the karat species first: Isadore Goldstein and Ida Goldberg were keeping company, as the saying goes. (It would seem as though this story were a put-up job, with all the precious stones and precious metals, but they are all on Clerk Rice's roll of honor at the grand old temple.) As before stated, the two Golds—stein and berg—were going to the movies, sitting on the sofa, and doing all kinds of things commonly and rightly attributed to those who are engaged to be married. Ida met Izzy some two months ago, and he asked if he might call. Ida agreed if Izzy would say hello to mother and ask the approval of the family. Izzy said hello, received the family vote and went right ahead. He used Ida if she would marry him, and Ida said she would.

"I have six thousand berries in the bank," Izzy is alleged to have stated. "Yes?" inquired Ida. "And here is a ring what cost \$500 for our engagement."

ring, and finding that it fitted the proper finger. "Yes," replied Izzy cordially and with feeling. Essex Market came into the limelight when Ida discovered that Izzy not only had a sweetheart but also a perfectly good wife. "Well," said Izzy, "since our engagement is busted off, you might slip back the \$500 ring with the diamond."

"Not by a jugful, as the old saying goes," replied Ida. "Essex Market Court," cried Isadore. Judge Koenig heard the details of the case. "You should be ashamed of yourself, Izzy," he said, "making love to a girl when you have a wife in Russia. I shall do nothing about it. Go to the Municipal Court and sue her."

"I did once," said Izzy, "and the Judge threw the case away. That's why I came here."

a bottle of iodine and started to drink it.

Fannie stopped him, and, thinking that that was his cue, Moe started to pour it down Fannie's throat. Louis stepped in and handed Moe a left uppercut which required ten stitches to vulcanize. Moe brought Louis to court on a charge of felonious assault. Judge Koenig discharged Louis. Moe didn't commit suicide. Fannie was likewise unhurt. The ten stitches are healing rapidly. Everything is quiet and peaceful at the grand old temple of justice.

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